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## F. Hills Women's Club Fashion Show

The Scholarship Fund of the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club will benefit from their Spring Fashion Show, an event to be held on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th at 8 p.m. in the social hall of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. The styles will be modeled by representatives from the Elanna School of Fashion. There will be many door prizes awarded and musical entertainment will be presented by "The Fascinators", an accordion group composed of five Agawam boys; Norman Avondo, Joseph Dynia, James Elasmor, David Perusse, and Kenneth Goodwin. Refreshments will be served after the style show.

This spring social event has been planned by the Ways and Means Committee of the Women's Club. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Rose McCobb and Mrs. Arlene Baumann. They are assisted by Mrs. Charlotte Crichton, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Elna Clarke, Mrs. Helen Ugllick and Mrs. Jane Femmell. Tickets may be obtained from any of the club members.

## WSCS Smorgasbord Saturday Lay Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Lay Memorial Methodist Church in Feeding Hills will serve their monthly Smorgasbord on Saturday, Feb. 15th, in the church dining room with sittings at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of: chicken pie, baked ham, meat balls, baked hash, tuna casserole, macaroni and cheese casserole, green bean casserole, cole slaw, waldorf salad, assorted gelatin salads, deviled eggs, assorted relishes, rolls, beverage, cherry surprise.

Reservations will be appreciated and may be made with: Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, RE 6-0285 or Mrs. Ronald Ashton, RE 6-2018.

Adult tickets are \$1.50 and children under 12 are 75¢.

The committee in charge is: Mrs. Neal Morton, Mrs. Herbert Binns, Mrs. Horace Ashline, Mrs. Clayton Fuller and Mrs. Marshall Keyes. Mrs. Walter Meissner will be hostess in the diningroom.

## HAVE YOU SEEN "PATCHES"



Have you seen this dog? If so, notify his owner Rosemary Fidele of 49 North St., Agawam, Apartment 7.

"Patches" is two years old, male terrier and has white fur with black markings as shown in picture above.

**REWARD — REWARD**  
RE 7-2319 or RE 2-3112  
Extension 267

## NOMA Day Representatives



Five Agawam High School senior girls were selected to represent Agawam High School at the NOMA Education Day Program on March 9. They are above: left to right, Norma Cirillo, Rose Ann DiVirgilio, Ellen Chagnon, and Gerry Bodman. Absent when the picture was taken was Patricia Repine. Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director, announces that the NOMA Education Day Program was designed to create greater interest in business education and to foster closer unity between schools and business. The program will include an office visitation by these selected girls. A fine supper and talk by the Dean of the School of Business Administration of the University of Connecticut will highlight the day. Mr. Chester Nicora, commercial teacher at the high school, has been designated to represent the faculty at this program.

## Anti-Smoking Clinic Meeting Feb. 13 JHS

The Agawam Health Department announced today that the first smoking clinic in a series of six clinics will be held on Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School auditorium.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Frederick Post, well known thoracic specialist of Springfield. A film, "Is Smoking Worth It?", will be presented by the American Cancer Society. A withdrawal clinic headed by Mr. James Barrett, rehabilitation expert, will discuss the first aspects of stopping smoking, its effects and motivation.

The purpose of the program will be to inform the public so that it will stop or limit smoking. Also sufficient information will be available to encourage those who have never started the smoking habit to refrain from ever starting.

## Audition Singers Dancers Feb. 22

Storowton Music Fair producer, Wally Beach, has announced he will be auditioning singers and dancers for his 1964 season of musicals.

Auditions for singers will be held at the Stage Coach Barn, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, Mass., on Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. Dancers will be seen the following Saturday, Feb. 29, also at 10 a.m. Singers must bring their own music and a piano accompanist will be available at both auditions.

Applicants must be eighteen years of age and free to start rehearsals in the middle of May.

Please address all inquiries to Peter Russell at the Storowton Music Fair, Exposition Park, West Springfield, Mass. or telephone RE 2-1105.

## St. Anthony's Church Mission Ends Friday

A Mission is being conducted this week at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam, conducted by Fr. Edwin F. Kelley, C.P.S., a member of the Stigmatine Fathers Mission Band.

In addition to the Evening Services for the men and women at 7:30 p.m., Father Kelley announces that the Mission for the grammar school children will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at 3 p.m. (Feb. 12, 13, and 14), with appropriate talks at that time. The youngsters of the Junior and Senior High School grades are asked to attend the Mission talks at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Masses at St. Anthony's Church during the week of the Mission are at 7, 7:30 and 9 a.m. Stations of the Cross will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

The Mission will be conducted by Fr. Kelley on Saturday morning, Feb. 15, at the 9 o'clock Mass.

## HEARTS and LACE VALENTINE DANCE

The motif of hearts and lace will prevail at the Valentine Party dance sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 on Saturday. A night of fun and dancing for all sweethearts, old and new, will begin at 8 p.m., at St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills. A buffet lunch will be served at 10 p.m.

An evening of dancing to Michael Nato and orchestra will feature many surprises promised by co-chairmen Lynn Aunchman and Brady Snyder.

Tickets may be purchased from ticket chairman Toimi Tammi, post members or at the door.

## YMCA New General Secretary

President of the Agawam Community YMCA, Fred Emerson, announced today that the position of General Secretary has been accepted by Jack Moltenbrey who will assume his new duties on March 1st.

Mr. Moltenbrey comes to Agawam highly recommended by the Regional YMCA Office in Boston and by the Westfield YMCA where he has served as a staff member since Nov. 1, 1960. His experience includes the position of assistant physical director of the Westfield YMCA, director of the Strathmore Community Club in Woronoco, director of Camp Shepard, membership Secretary, outdoor center Supervisor and director of youth services in Westfield.

YMCA Officials in Westfield re-

## Fashion Show Draws Large Crowd At Saxon Wood Lanes

Close to three hundred women turned out for the "TIME OUT FOR FUN" Fashion Show held at Saxon Wood Ten Pin Lanes this past week.

The Dupont Co. presented a complete program with the latest fashions from leading designers and manufacturers in the country. The show was narrated by one of New York's top fashion co-ordinators, Miss Edith Ivey. Entertainment was provided by international dance favorites Heller & Helene with music by the Disney Dinofer Trio. Handsome stage and television singing star Bob Holiday was featured as master of ceremonies.

The new learn to bowl classes were announced and will start on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 1 p.m. All women are invited to attend — FREE OF CHARGE Call ST 1-1450 and enroll now.

## Jr. Women's Club Pot-Luck Supper

Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold a Pot-Luck Supper meeting Feb. 18th at 7 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. William J. Miller, president, is chairman of the supper assisted by the executive board. Any member not contacted should make reservations to Mrs. Miller by Feb. 14th.

Guest speaker, Miss Jennie Lesniak Professor at Westfield State College, will discuss "Reading for the Pre-Schoolers".

Members are reminded to return their Pie-Plate Banks contributions for the S. S. Hope project at this meeting, also any pocket-size books and playing cards for the Veterans.

port increased interest and growth in all programs under the leadership of Jack Moltenbrey, who is a graduate of Westfield High School and Westfield State Teachers College.

President Emerson and the Agawam YMCA Board of Directors are very pleased to have secured the services of Mr. Moltenbrey and are certain that the residents of Agawam will extend



JACK MOLTENBREY

a warm welcome to him, to his fine wife, Jean, and to their four lovely children upon their arrival in Agawam.

The Moltenbrey's presently reside at 17 Ely Avenue, Westfield, Mass. and expect to live in Agawam in the near future.

## BRADY VILLAGE HAS VACANCIES

The Agawam Housing Authority wishes to advise that there is a need for qualified applications for apartments at its Joseph J. Brady Village location on Springfield St. Since this is veterans housing, applicants must have served in the armed forces during the following periods: Sept. 16, 1940 to July 26, 1947, June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 or April 16, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918.

For detailed information those interested should call the Housing Office at 95 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

## Dem. Women's Club Express Thanks

Mrs. Alda Bedard, in behalf of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club wishes to thank everyone who helped make the recent Valentine Card Party held February 5, at the Captain Charles Leonard House such a huge success.

The President also wishes to thank the Chairman, Mrs. Celia Menard and her Committee for their cooperation in making the affair a success.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist-Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten Study meetings will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goss on Elm Street with George Fogg as the leader and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe on Main Street, with John Hastings as the leader.

Friday — 2 p.m. World Day of Prayer service at Lay Memorial Methodist Church. Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards and Mrs. William Thorpe will take part.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services; Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 7:30 p.m. Long Range Planning Committee will hold meetings in the homes of Mr. John Magovern, Mr. Frank Meyer, Jr., Mr. Stanley Edwards, Mrs. Dorothy Major and at the Parsonage for the members of the church to hear the report of the Long Range Planning Committee. All members of the church are urged to attend one of these meetings.

Monday — 8 p.m. Teachers and Officers meeting at church. Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meeting. Following a smorgasbord and business meeting a representative of Valley Bank will show a film on the New York World's Fair; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten Study meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey with Mrs. Dorothy Major as the leader and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., Birch Hill, with Jeanne Webster as the leader.

"A smile adds something when a stranger takes you at face value." — B. J. Dahl, Chewelah (Wash.) Independent.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday — 12 noon Ladies Aid luncheon, Good Reading Day.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merrimeds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Discussion; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship; Sermon by Rev. Bryan; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church Council.

## ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir practices at church.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Confirmation Instruction for children.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 6:30 p.m. Youth group.

Monday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 47.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney  
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist  
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 p.m. Chreub choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Senior High Seminar in parsonage; 11 a.m. Worship Service . . . Nursery for small children; 2:30-5:30 p.m. Winter Institute of Religious Education in Faith Church, Springfield; 5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth in Griswold Hall; 6:45 p.m. Senior High Youth in Griswold Hall.

Monday — 8 p.m. Ladies Benevolent Society in social hall.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 557 in Griswold Hall; 8 p.m.

## Catholic Women's Lenten Program

The February meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will feature a special program, a Book-Art Fair. This meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 17 at St. John's Hall. After Mission services at 7 p.m. there will be a short business meeting with Mrs. Francis Capitanio presiding.

Since this is the Lenten season, Catholic Press Month and National Catholic Book Week, Mrs. Alexander Toczek, program chairman, will introduce Mrs. James J. Dowd of Holyoke who will comment on recent national best-sellers. Mrs. Dowd is a graduate of New Rochelle College from which she received the Angela Merici Medal for distinguished service to college, community and church. For thirty years an authority on contemporary Catholic thought and writing, Mrs. Dowd has pioneered locally in assembling and organizing this tremendous and often overlooked product by means of the library's outstanding collection and recently expanded book and art shop. Besides her successful career here in providing opportunity for Catholics here to experience their religion intellectually, Mrs. Dowd is the mother of six living children, two of whom are Ursuline nuns.

The Book Fair will feature the best of contemporary Catholic literature, including hundreds of titles for every taste and age in inexpensive paper-back and deluxe editions as well as many fine secular books. Available will be novels, commentaries, biographies, missals and Bibles, wood carvings, crucifixes and rosaries.

Following the program, Mrs. John Ferrero, hospitality chairman, has announced that hot beverages will be served. Mrs. Ferrero will be assisted by the following members: Mrs. Manning Case, Mrs. Thomas DeFilipi, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mrs. Roland Filial, Mrs. Albert French, Mrs. Edward Hottin, Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi, Mrs. Earl McLean, Mrs. John Mikszewski, Mrs. John Rosati and Mrs. Anthony Silvestri.

p.m. First Session of the Lenten Adut Study Group in Griswold Hall.

Wednesday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 57 in Griswold Hall; 8 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 3rd. Place to be announced.

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# YMCA Annual Auction 'Attic Treasures' April 25

Every convenience for shoppers from an antiques to attic treasures, from home baked cakes and pies and cookies to fifty surprise gifts for the early browsers will mark the second annual Auction sponsored by Agawam YMCA. Fred Emerson, YMCA president, announced today that the auction has been called, "Attic Treasures" and townspeople are asked to save good usable furniture, brie-a-brac, dishes, jewelry, glassware, books and other items to be put up on bid. The auction will be held Saturday, April 25 at the Agawam Armory.

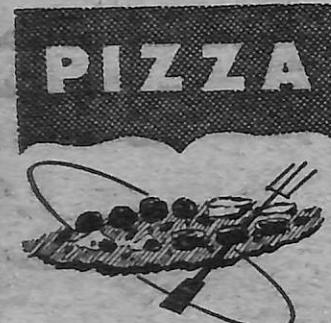
One of the most interesting features of the auction will be an Antiques Corner under the chairmanship of George LaBombard who is volunteering his services as auctioneer. It is hoped that antiques will be available — to provide for the antique lovers to add to collections. Any person wishing to donate an antique should contact Mr. Emerson or general chairman, Joseph Pisano. Last year it will be remembered that a Spanish corner chair was donated by Dudley Bodurtha and was sold to a Conn. dealer for

\$325. Mr. Bodurtha found the chair stored in his attic. It is hoped that when attics are being cleaned this spring that articles will be put aside for the auction which will aid youth activities program sponsored by the YMCA. Articles will be picked up by contacting Mr. Pisano of McGrath Terr.

"Ye Old Country Restaurant" another feature of the auction will have a large staff of chefs, and special cooks headed by Chief Chef Nick Zucco. Sandwiches and hot dishes will be available. Families are invited to come and spend the day. A home baked booth will be in charge of Mrs. Marcia Chapman Paine.

Other committee members present at last night's meeting were Joseph Pisano, general chairman, John Chriscola, co-chairman, Ernest Swanson, treasurer, Fred Affleck, personnel chairman and Mrs. Joan Danford, Public relations. Further plans will be announced at a later date.

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## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mrs. Marie Brignoli of 21 Mulberry Street is knitting afghans for the hospitalized veterans at Leeds. Anyone wishing to donate yarn or knitted squares may do so. Squares must be 10 inches by 10 inches, per American Legion Auxiliary specifications.

## Pierce School PTA To Serve Meeting Members Lunch

The Faolin Pierce School Parent Teachers Association will again serve lunch for town meeting members during the recess period of the annual Town Meeting on Saturday, Feb. 29. The only school without a voting precinct, arrangements are made with the school department, and is the major fund-raising project of the unit each year.

The hot lunch to be served will be: home-baked beans, hot dogs, cole slaw, bread, butter, coffee, and cupcake. Tuna fish salad, egg salad, ham on rye, ham and cheese sandwiches, hot dogs on rolls will also be available as well as potato chips, side order of cole slaw, homemade pies, coffee, tea and milk.

Mrs. Edward Burgamaster is serving as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Byrne and Mrs. Lawrence Paro, co-chairmen of the Ways and Means Committee. They will have the cooperation of the following members of the PTA who have volunteered their services: Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Edmund Bouley, Mrs. Joseph Conte, Mrs. Eric Daubitz, Mrs. Arthur Femmel, Mrs. Platon George, Mrs. Henry Gibson, Mrs. Joseph Gondreau, Mrs. Donald Keefe, Mrs. Walter Meissner, Jr., Mrs. Louis Mercadante and Mrs. Joseph Tortoriello.

## Grandma's Treatment of Cold Still Good

Since Americans suffer some 500 million colds a year, chances are you will have one or more this winter. The most-often asked question is, what can be done for a cold?

According to the American Medical Association, despite all the research going on to find a cure for the cold, grandma's treatment is still good. Says the AMA: "Most folks know you can't cure it. And yet we still waste a lot of time and money on pills and nostrums and treatments—all in the faint hope that maybe this time something will help."

"Actually, grandma's home therapy is still good. If you get a cold, stay home in bed. Keep warm. Gargle to ease a sore throat. Take aspirin for the discomfort. None of this will cure the cold, but it will make you feel more comfortable while the body's natural defense mechanisms are building up enough steam to overcome the cold virus."

Some people get cold "shots" in an effort to prevent the respiratory infection. On these, the AMA says: "From time to time there have been vaccines to protect against colds. To really protect, the vaccine would have to include many different viruses. Some of the viruses that cause colds most likely haven't even been identified. It's unlikely that a vaccine will help much." But, of course, a person should consult his physician on this.

Antihistamine products can make the symptoms of a cold less severe, says the AMA, but they have limitations and problems. For one, they can cause drowsiness, "which could be highly dangerous to the driver of an auto."

The advice from the AMA, then, is to treat a cold as grandma would: stay in bed, keep warm, gargle and take aspirin.

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## Collins Aboard

### U.S.S. Glacier

USS GLACIER (FHTNS) —

John C. Collins, engineer fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Collins of 117 Leonard St., Agawam, is serving aboard the icebreaker USS Glacier currently deployed in the South Pacific with the forces of Operation Deep Freeze.

Operation Deep Freeze supports the United States Antarctic Research Program under the auspices of the National Science Foundation. Units assigned include personnel from all five armed services as well as personnel from the Royal New Zealand Navy.

Glacier was recently invited by the Australian state of Tasmania to take part in the Royal Hobart Regatta in early February. Events of the regatta will include sailing, rowing and power boat contests.

Hobart is the Glacier's first port of call since early November when she departed Christ Church, New Zealand, for the bottom of the world.

Advertising is the life of trade.

## F. H. Kindergarten

### Registration Feb. 24

Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, registration chairman, of the Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten, would like to remind all Alumnae Mothers that registration for the 1964-65 season will be held Monday, Feb. 24th at 8 p.m., at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Anyone who has previously participated in the kindergarten is eligible to enroll at this time. A registration fee of \$2 will be charged.

As the enrollment will number only 30 children this year, parents are urged to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Parents who have not been a part of the program before will be given the opportunity to enroll at the next monthly meeting on March 23.

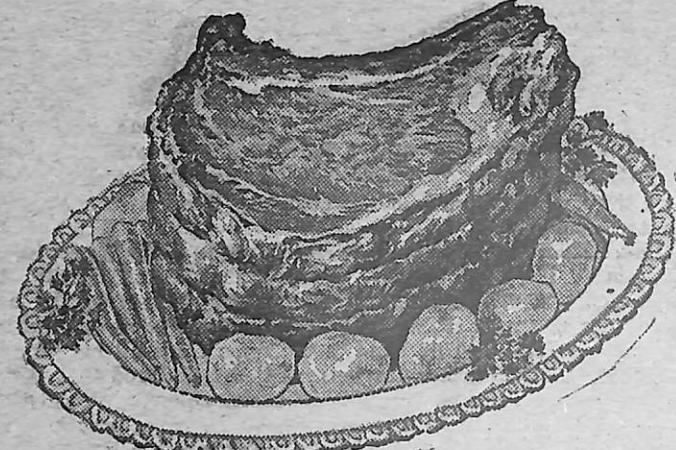
Children entering the kindergarten in September must be four years (4) old by March 1964. Anyone desiring additional information may call Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, RE 7-5704 or Mrs. Edmund Gendron, RE 3-6867.

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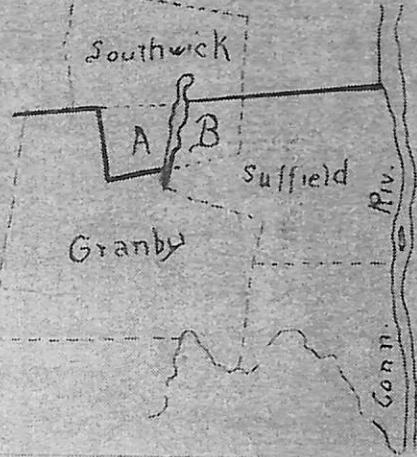
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## BOUNDARY DISPUTE

(part 3)



By Edith LaFrancis

The record of Roger Moore, who died in Southwick in 1818, shows the many years of controversy and negotiation which passed before the final settlement of the boundary line between Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Roger Moore's home was first considered to be in Westfield, then in Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut, then in Granby, then Southwick, in Hampshire and later Hampden County in Massachusetts. Thus he was a citizen of 2 states, voter in 4 towns and resident in 3 counties—and he lived in the same place all his life.

In 1641 the Massachusetts General Court declared that Connecticut was encroaching on the Massachusetts colony by establishing a trading post at what is now Westfield. The area was known as Woronoco and Pynchon had already established a profitable fur trade there. The matter came up again in the legislature in 1647 and 1648 and in 1649 Massachusetts decided to survey the line. When Connecticut failed to send a representative to the running of the line, she was thought to have lost her claim by default. During the 1660's Woronoco was the westernmost outpost of the colony and was governed by a five-man commission from Springfield.

Settlement of the present town of Southwick began in 1734 and in 1770 it was incorporated as a district. In 1774, Connecticut again laid claim to the area and in 1793 both Massachusetts and Connecticut appointed commissioners to run the line out to New York State.

This would seem to have settled the matter, but in 1804 we find Massachusetts claiming the part of Southwick extending below the line. The final settlement was the compromise of 1804 as shown on the map.

Massachusetts claimed A and B as part of Southwick. Connecticut claimed A and B as part of Suffield and Granby. In settlement, Connecticut received B and Massachusetts A. This agreement is still in effect and accounts for the indentation in the state boundary at that point.

## ANTI-SMOKING CLINIC SCHEDULE

The Agawam Health Department announced today its schedule of Anti-Smoking Clinics.

Feb. 13—Junior High School Auditorium—American Cancer Society.

Feb. 20—St. John's Auditorium—Heart Association.

Feb. 27—Junior High School Auditorium—T. B. Association.

March 5—Junior High School—Board of Health Doctor.

March 12—Junior High School—to be announced.

March 19—Junior High School—to be announced.

Those interested in further information may call: Mrs. Irene Scanlon—RE 4-7480; Mr. Fred Vogt—ST 8-8072; Mrs. Guy Lamarche—ST 3-6815; Mrs. Jeanette Kolnicki—RE 3-0790; Mrs. Norman Duchesneau—ST 8-0769 and Mrs. Mabel Phelps—RE 6-8677.

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Q. I'm in trouble, I guess. I received social security benefits all last year and have now found that I made over \$1200. What am I going to do?

A. Get in touch with your nearest social security representative with a record of your total 1963 earnings. This can be your 1963 W-2 forms, if you work for wages, or your Federal tax return for 1963, if you were self-employed. Be prepared to show which months in 1963 you worked for wages of over \$100 or worked in your business more than 45 hours. With this information you can be helped to file your Annual Report. This must be done before April 16, 1964.

Q. I was 72 last year. I understand I can make more than \$1200 this year without losing any social security. Is that right?

A. That is correct. There is no limitation on earnings for any year in which a person is 72 or past for the entire year. But, if you made more than \$1200 last year you should file an annual report by or before April 15, 1964.

Q. I was 72 last year. I have heard that social security no longer cares how much I make—I'll get all my monthly benefits. Is this right?

Yes, if your birthday fell in January. Otherwise you should consult with your local social security representative. Have with you accurate information as to your monthly earnings before your birth-month as well as earnings thereafter. If the total for 1963 was over \$1200 an annual report must be filed by or before April 15, 1964.

Q. My company retired me the middle of last year when I reached retirement age. By then I had earned about \$3500. I had already filed my claim for social security benefits but haven't drawn any since my earnings were well over \$1200. Is there anything I should do now to start my checks coming?

A. Yes indeed. You should file an annual report before April 16, 1964. Not only will this report serve to start your benefits this year but it will permit payment last year for any months that you neither earned wages of over \$100 nor spent more than 45 hours in self-employment.

Q. Each year I check my W-2 form against my own figures, and, so far, my total for the year has checked out correctly. Should I assume, then, that my social security earnings record is correct?

A. No. Since your earnings are being reported to social security by your employer, the fact that the W-2 figures are correct does not guarantee that the social security record is correct. The Social Security Administration urges each worker to check on his own social security wage record from time to time. Your district office will gladly provide you with a convenient postcard form which you may fill out and mail. In a matter of weeks, you will receive a statement of your earnings as they appear on your social security earnings record. Notify your social security district office promptly if you find that any part of the record is incorrect.

Q. I retired last year and I plan to spend this year visiting my children who are scattered all over the county. What should I do about getting my benefit checks?

A. We suggest that you settle on one or two of the addresses that are most convenient for you, rather than attempt to change your address every month or so. Social security benefit checks can be forwarded by the Post Office Department if a change of address notice has been filed with them. We are always happy to serve our beneficiaries by changing their addresses and in other ways, but as we have several million such changes in a year we are interested in keeping these things to a minimum.

## New Library Books

Frances E. Sanford, librarian, announces that the following books are now available at the library: **ADULT FICTION**

Bracket, Leigh—Follow the Free Wind.

Christie, Agatha—The Mirror Cracked.

Eckert, Allan W.—The Great Auk.

Fagyas, M.—The Fifth Woman.

Fleming, Ian—On Her Majesty's Secret Service.

Gordons, The—Undercover Cat.

Halliday, Brett—The Corpse that Never Was.

Henry, Will—The Gates of the Mountains.

Lasswell, Mary—Tio Pepe.

Longstreet, Stephen—A Few Painted Feathers.

MacDonald, Philip—Three for Midnight.

Madden, E.—Craig's Spur.

Malgonkar, Manohar—The Princess.

Patchett, Mary—Dingo.

Simak, Clifford D.—Way Station.

Slaughter, Frank G.—Upon This Rock; a novel of Simon Peter.

Stevenson, D.—The Blue Sapphire.

Summerton, Margaret—Night- ingale at Noon.

Sykes, Jo—Trouble Creek.

Tracy, Honor—The First Day of Friday.

Wallace, Willard—East to Bagaduce.

Waugh, Hillary—Prisoner's Plea.

Wayne, Joseph—Proud Journey.

**ADULT NON-FICTION**

Anderson, Sam—Mother's Blue Hen.

Baldwin, James—The Fire Next Time.

Beckwith, Lillian—The Hills Is Lonely.

Bowen, Catherine Drinker—Francis Bacon; The Temper Of A Man.

ROUTE 10

Friday, Feb. 14—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailley, Barden, Campbell Dr., Chan nel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Feb. 17—Arnold Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Acorn, Ag noli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bess brook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fen ton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Feb. 19—Begely, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brook side Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Feb. 20—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Campbell, Mrs. Kemper—Here I Raise Mine Ebenezer.

Carroll, Gladys Hasty—To Remember Forever; the Journal of a College Girl, 1922-1923.

Chase, Ilka—Elephants Arrive at Half-Past Five.

Couffer, Jack—Song of Wild Laughter.

Deutsch, Babette—Poetry Handbook; a dictionary of terms.

Duvall, Evelyn Millis—Love and the Facts of Life.

Eisenhower, Dwight D.—Mandate for Change, 1953-1956; the White House Years.

Erdman, Loula Grace—Life was Simpler Then.

Farmers' Almanac—Best from the Farmers' Almanac.

Feher, Edna—A Kind of Magic.

Fontaine, Robert—The Buttons Keep Coming Off.

Garland, Joseph E.—Lone Voyager.

Green, Stanley—The Rodgers and Hammerstein Story.

Hall, Robert E.—Nine Months' Reading; a Medical Guide for Pregnant Women.

Hughes, Langston—A Pictorial History of the Negro in America.

Keats, John—They Fought Alone.

Ladies' Home Journal—Ladies' Home Journal Cookbook.

Lasky, Victor—J.F.K. the Man and the Myth.

Lombardi, Vince—Run to Daylight.

Mauck, Frances F. Modern Sewing Techniques.

Montguere, Jean-Marc—St. Francis Xavier.

Morris, Everett B.—The Able seaman; a basic book of beating under sail power.

Morris, James—The Road to Huddersfield; a journey to five continents.

Nash, Ogden—Everyone but Thee and Me.

Parker, Ed—Secrets of Chinese karate.

Peissel, Michael—The Lost World of Quintana Roo.

Pepper, Beverly—Glamour Magazine's new after five cook book.

Robbins, Phyllis—Robert A. Taft; boy and man.

Roosevelt, Eleanor—Tomorrow is now.

Schuler, Stanley—1001 house plant questions answered.

Sheean, Vincent—Dorothy and Red.

Sherman, Allie—Allie Sherman's book of football.

Sidey, Hugh—John F. Kennedy, president.

Streatfield, Noel—A vicarage family; an autobiographical story.

Taber, Gladys—Another Path.

Taylor, Helen V. A time to Recall; the delights of a Maine childhood.

Thane, Elswyth—Potomac Squire.

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## Smokers' Clinic Information

The Agawam Health Department released a list of the most asked questions since the release of the Surgeon General's report. These questions and others will be answered in greater scope at the Agawam Smokers Clinics. For more information call the Agawam Health Department at 36 Main St., ST 1-0400.

1. Q. What does smoking actually do to me?

A. Cigarettes have very definite effects such as, shortness of breath, pain or discomfort in the chest, coughing, sore throat, hoarseness, diarrhea, stomach-ache, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, insomnia, and so on.

2. Q. Does smoking actually cause disease?

A. Yes, it causes cancer and is closely associated with other diseases such as ulcers, heart disease, cirrhosis of the liver, bronchitis, pulmonary emphysema and many others.

3. Q. Does anyone know, really, why we smoke?

A. The overwhelming evidence points to the conclusion that smoking is psychologically and socially determined. This does not rule out physiological or organic factors nor the existence of predisposing constitutional or hereditary factors.

4. Q. How much money will I save in a year if I quit smoking?

A. If you smoke one pack a day you will save \$110.00 in one year.

5. Q. I've known people who have smoked for 30 years and it never hurt them. What about that?

A. Smoking hurts all people to some degree. It could be only a lessened well being, but it could also be death.

6. Q. How many people die each year because of smoking?

A. As many people as die due to auto accidents, some 40,000 per year. It is estimated that one million of our present children will die before reaching the age of 70 because of smoking.

7. Q. Will I live longer if I don't smoke?

A. Yes, your life expectancy will be approximately 4 years longer.

8. Q. Is there really a difference in the death rate between smokers and non-smokers?

A. Yes, the death rate per thousand, from all causes, is 68 percent higher for smokers.

9. Q. How much good will it do me to stop smoking?

A. If you stop smoking you will increase your life expectancy. This is proportional to the length of time you have stopped smoking, plus your general well-being will increase.

10. Q. Will cutting down to half my usual number of cigarettes be enough?

A. No, the number of cigarettes smoked daily and the death rates are as follows:

1-9 cigarettes — 57% higher death rate than non-smokers.

10-19 cigarettes — 91% higher death rate than non-smokers.

20-39 cigarettes — 203% higher death rate than non-smokers.

Over 40 cigarettes — 218% higher death rate than non-smokers.

11. Q. If I quit smoking will I gain weight?

A. The tendency is to gain weight. However, if you practice good eating habits and watch what you eat, this gain should be insignificant.

12. Q. What is the government doing about smoking?

A. They are taking action on this now. Research committees are being formulated now. New legislation is expected in the near future and an education program is expected.

13. Q. If I give up smoking, what side effects will I experience?

A. It varies with the individual. Some people experience very little discomfort.

14. Q. What does the recent report on smoking mean to me as an average smoker?

A. It proves that the long list of accusations against smoking are true. It provides sufficient information for the average person to make up his own mind to quit smoking. Further, it should stimulate every parent to action to prevent this needless loss of life and debilitating effects upon our children.

15. Q. What is the best way to quit smoking?

A. There is no best way. There are many good ways. There are aids, consultations and clinics. One way is to set a date to quit. Tell everyone about and when that day arrives, show some will power and quit. All people need an honest desire to quit.

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At their last meeting the Agawam Lions Club had as their guests the Southwick Club in a joint meeting, with twenty-five over-the-mountain members in attendance. Entertainment was furnished by Paul Monson with his lecture on India, which is by far his best travelogue. He used three screens and showed single pictures and also had the machine synchronized so that at times the screens showed one panoramic picture. It was indeed a very enjoyable and interesting evening.

Very good to see Charlie Calabrese back after a stay in the hospital.

The Club received a post card from Jack Mendes, who is on a vacation in Portugal.

Bob Schilling and his family depart for Miami on the 13th for a stay at the Fountainbleau for a few weeks.

The Keystone Eye Testing Machine recently donated to the Senior High School is being used right now in testing the upper three classes at the school. School Nurse Mary O'Brien is high in its praise, and Principal Fred Dacey is very thankful to the Club.

So good to hear that Tom Cascio and Vin Gallerani are back from the hospital and feeling fine.

District Governor Richard Menzel and his suite make their official visitation to the Club on Wednesday, February 19th, our next meeting night. All members are asked to attend.

As an hors d'oeuvre or appetizer or to complete a relish tray, celery curls or hearts sprinkled with salt and eaten out of hand make crisp additions. Try celery in casseroles, sauces and stuffings—use stalks and leaves to suit your taste for flavor.

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## Civil Defense Annual Report

Agawam Civil Defense Director, Arthur Zavarella releases the Civil Defense annual report for 1963 as: The year just concluded was marked by several significant developments in the National civil defense policy which had state and local repercussions. The fallout shelter program was further implemented by Defense Secretary McNamara, and in addition to the 959 PF4 spaces surveyed last year, the Army Engineers approved 280 PF3 spaces and 1925 PF2 spaces in Agawam, at the Town Hall, the Senior High School, Airport Grandstand, Danahy School, Elm St. Woolen Mill, and Hood's Milk plant. This makes a total of 3164 spaces in eight locations for the public shelter of our residents against radioactive fallout. A radiation monitoring kit and subsistence supplies are being furnished without charge by Federal Civil Defense for each of the certified shelters, and the current local program of greatest interest is to obtain and install the equipment and supplies, and to train an adequate number of volunteers so that efficient use can be made of all available facilities in case of emergency.

With our School System property so prominently involved in the shelter projects, and the need for greatly stepped-up training activities at the local level, it was inevitable that the state educational organization would become more active in the total Civil Defense program. To this end, the Mass. Dept. of Education has arranged for instructor-level courses throughout the state, including University of Massachusetts, in which Agawam School personnel

have been invited to enroll. Superintendent of Schools James Clark and Principal James Loomis at Granger have been most helpful in these endeavors.

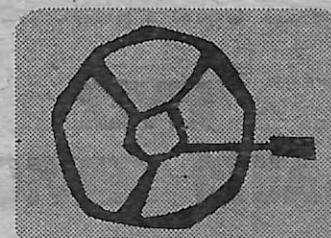
On November 16th, Agawam was represented at the dedication of the just completed two million dollar Mass. C. D. Emergency Operation Center located in Framingham on the grounds of the State Police Headquarters. Asst. Defense Secy. Steuart L. Pittman represented Federal Government at the exercises and emphasized the increasingly important role of Civil Defense at all levels, in the total military defense and retaliatory powers of the nation.

The local Director would be remiss at this point if he did not mention the tremendous contribution of the late President Kennedy to the Civil Defense progress, posture, and stability in recent years. His intense dedication to the public interest, and establishment of the Agency in Washington as an integral and vital part of the Military establishment will serve as an inspiration to the thousands of voluntary Civil Defense workers for years to come.

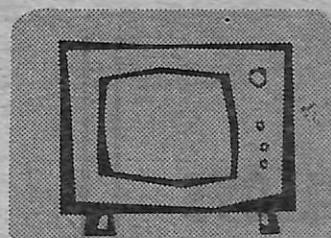
Celery tops may be chopped fine and put on a meat or fish loaf. Some cooks like to lay a spray of celery leaves on top of a roast while it is cooking. Tops may be kept for later use by washing them, then drying and putting them into a bag. Try chopping celery to cook with other fresh vegetables—to name a few, carrots, tomatoes, snap beans, peas and green peppers. It is also delicious in a small amount of melted butter with fresh mushrooms.

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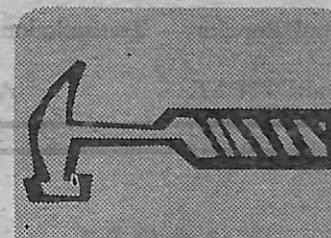
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By Norm and Dot Jenks

Valentine Square Dance Party! A friendly welcome, a good caller and a lovely hall await you this Friday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, at Robinson Park School. Hearts and cupids will abound in keeping with this happy and romantic day. Bring your sweetheart to this wonderful evening of square dancing to the beat of Dick Steele. His many years of square dance calling plus his natural talent places him high among the favorites in New England. You can be sure of a good dance with Dick at the mike.

Party arrangements are being planned by the executive committee. Rosemarie and Charles Nathan are in charge.

Your lucky number may come up when the door prizes are given away. There is a grand array of gifts for this popular event.

The dance begins at 8 p.m. so be prompt. You don't want to miss a minute of it.

### Members Supper

At 6:30 sharp the Agawam Promenaders members will have a pot luck supper. Vin and Gwen Gregory are planning the affair. If you find at the last minute that you can attend give Gwen a call at RE 6-8819.

## NO. 1 'HEART' VOLUNTEER!

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Growing house plants can be a very satisfying indoor gardening experience, if you bear in mind a few simple precautions. Terra cotta pots are usually best for your plants. They're porous and allow the soil to absorb air. To prevent water-logging and rotting of roots, make sure the pots have holes in the bottom and are set in saucers for proper drainage. Most people tend to over water house plants. Remember, the soil should be kept moist, but not wet. Generally, watering twice a week will be enough.

If your plants begin yellowing between the leaf veins they are very likely suffering from iron deficiency or anemia. Prompt attention is needed to cure this anemia.

A simple, effective and economical method is now available through the latest research. One-quarter of a teaspoon of Geigy Sequestrene 330 Fe iron chelate per quart of water, applied in a normal watering, is the recommended prescription.

As plants grow, their root system usually grows with them. Thus, occasionally it is necessary to repot house plants. If you desire help, florists will do it for you at a small charge. Now is the time to look ahead and revitalize house plants for good growth during spring and summer.

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Let's Go Fishin'  
BY BOB BREWSTER  
Outdoor Editor,  
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### THE FISHING SUBSIDY

Every time we buy an item of fishing tackle . . . a rod, a lure, a line . . . we contribute a few cents toward better fishing.

A federal excise tax on fishing equipment manufactured in the United States is providing funds that have materially created more fishing opportunities for all of us.

This reminder is from the fishing experts at Mercury outboards, who point out the significance of Dingell-Johnson funds that are being used to excellent advantage in most states.

Fishing waters are often taken for granted by anglers. But a lot of behind-the-scenes developments, financing and hard work are necessary to provide new areas at a rate that keeps pace with the growing number of fishermen.

D-J funds play a prominent role in these developments. Here, in brief, is how they work:

Each state is entitled to a pro-rated share depending upon its number of licensed fishermen and its area in square miles. Then it must propose a project compatible with the purpose of the grant. Further, the state must match each three dollars of D-J money with one dollar of its own.

The projects which have been approved are many and vary considerably, ranging from scientific investigation to land acquisition.

The most tangible are those which have resulted in the development of new fishing areas and public access points to good fishing streams and lakes.

Taxes are often a source of irritation, justifiably or not, but here is one case where the results can be seen.

And, after all, what's more important than fishin'?

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## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Door prizes were won by Chester Gillette, Ethel Carrier, Henry Cole and Viola Thayer.

Mystery prizes were won by Margaret Shea, Mildred Cole and Emma Piacenza. Ace prizes for the ladies was won by Marion Randall and George Pyne was victor for the men.

The following received play prizes: Ladies—1st Ruth Cusson, 2nd K. E. Beausoliel, 3rd Florence Steere and consolation, Gladys Stone; Men—1st George Pyne, 2nd Robert Damon, 3rd George Pierce and consolation, Chester Gillette.

Another Whist Party will be held on Wednesday evening the same time and same place.

Mankind may never have to go back to living in trees, but a good many are already out on a limb.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchesaugh

## Civil Defense Meeting

On February 3rd, Dr. W. H. Lenville, on an invitation from the Unit Chairman Constance LaMountain, gave a talk to Legion and Unit members on Civil Defense. He stressed that preparation beforehand was important, as a 15-minute warning might be all citizens might have. Evacuation would not be feasible in such a short period, so that a basement shelter should be in readiness. Food and water for 7 days, and a transistor radio for Conelrad bulletins is essential. The local Civil Defense office has bulletins on other preparations.

Dr. Lenville demonstrated a geiger counter, and indicated there was further need for trained personnel to man the radiological equipment in the local area. A re-

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cent course in the use of this equipment was held at the Springfield Municipal Hospital, and local papers will carry news of further 4-session courses to come.

He answered questions on precautions to take against radiation, first aid for radiation victims. His talk was much appreciated by all who were in attendance and inspired to further planning on Civil Defense.

Refreshments then followed, prepared by Mrs. Belle Russell. As always, they were attractive and delicious.

## Unit Meeting

The 1964 membership to date is 62. Twenty-nine more members are needed to reach quota.

A report on the January Smorgasbord was given by Chairman Constance LaMountain, and the proceeds placed in the Junior Fund.

Mrs. Anna Bissonnette reported on the Cupid's Arrow Ball to be held on Feb. 15th. Tickets may be purchased from the Bissonnettes or at the Legion Hall.

An order has been placed for an afghan to be donated to hospital patients.

A contribution was made to the "Pledge Cards" project of the American Legion Auxiliary. This

is a nationwide project to place cards bearing a picture of the American flag and the words of the Pledge of Allegiance in hotel and motel rooms throughout the country.

A donation was made to the Children's Medical Center in Boston, and to the Pan-American project, "Pennies for Pumps."

Transportation will be provided for those who wish to hostess at the Feb. 24th Leeds Hospital Dance.

## In Memoriam

The Unit wishes to express its sympathy to Mrs. Jennie Miller on the death of her son.



## BIRTHS

## GIRLS

Jan. 22 — To Mr. and Mrs. Palmiero Napoli of 46 Cooley St., Agawam.

Jan. 27 — To Mr. and Mrs. William Ferry of 15 Ellington St., Agawam.

Feb. 3 — To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Hermansky of 64 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam.

Jan. 26 — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gaudino of 17 Simpson Circle, Agawam.

Jan. 31 — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Santinello of 508 Cooper St., Agawam.

Feb. 4 — To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newell of 120 Channel Dr., Agawam.

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Prior to July 1, 1960, widows and children of WW II or Korean servicemen were entitled to pen-

sions only if the deceased veteran had a service-connected disability at the time of his death.

Beginning on that date, Congress provided pensions for the widows and orphans of these veterans on an equal basis with the pensions granted to World War I veterans' widows and orphans. It is no longer necessary for the veteran to have had a service-connected disability.

The pensions range from \$25 to \$60 monthly for widows. For each child, \$15 a month is added.

This benefit may be payable to a veteran's child or children even though the widow is not entitled to the pension because she remarried or her income or net worth exceeds certain limits. The pension for one child (when widow is ineligible) is \$35.00, plus \$15.00 for each additional child.

The income limit is \$1,800 yearly for a widow and \$3,000 annually for a widow with a child or children. The income limit for children is \$1,800 yearly, exclusive of child's own earnings.

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Almost 31,000 Massachusetts veterans who hold GI life insurance policies are using their regular annual dividends to guard against loss of their insurance, the Veterans Administration said today.

The VA has paid nearly \$7,223,000 in dividends for 1964 to more than 144,000 Massachusetts veterans and servicemen who hold participating GI insurance.

GI policyholders may arrange to leave future dividends with the VA at interest as a credit to meet monthly premiums should the policyholders fail to pay them before the end of the 31-day grace period.

These dividends are subject to withdrawal by the policyholder on request.

A policyholder who wishes to join those veterans who leave their dividends on deposit with VA for this purpose should write to the VA office which serves his policy, making sure to include his insurance number.

Many widows and orphans of World War II and Korean Conflict veterans who were not disabled are apparently unaware that under certain conditions they are eligible for Veterans Administration pensions.

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